

PESTICIDE EPISODE NOTIFICATION RECORD

PR-ENF-114 (REV. 5/03)

DEPARTMENT OF PESTICIDE REGULATION
ENFORCEMENT BRANCH

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RECEIVED BY Peggy Byerly, SRG	FROM George Dearmin	REPRESENTING San Bernardino CAC	DATE RECEIVED 06/20/07	TIME 1400 hrs
PRIORITY INVESTIGATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES # 35-SBD-07 <input type="checkbox"/> NO		COUNTY OF OCCURRENCE San Bernardino	DATE OF OCCURRENCE 06/20/07	TIME Unknown
TYPE OF EPISODE (CHECK ONE OR MORE) <input type="checkbox"/> HUMAN EFFECTS # _____ <input type="checkbox"/> PROPERTY LOSS \$ _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (EXPLAIN): # _____ 11 geese dead /game birds		EPISODE LOCATION SW corner of CA Institution for Men, near sewage ponds on grounds Central Avenue, Chino, CA 91710		
		NEAREST CROSS STREETS	SECTION	TOWNSHIP RANGE B AND M
BASIS - PLEASE CHECK ALL APPLICABLE BOXES IF IT APPEARS THAT ANY OF THE FOLLOWING APPLIES:				
<input type="checkbox"/> DEATH	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMIC LOSS - \$50,000 OR MORE	<input type="checkbox"/> LAND - CLEAN UP \$50,000 OR MORE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DOMESTICATED ANIMALS - 5 OR MORE	
<input type="checkbox"/> IN PATIENT STATUS - LESS THAN 24 HOURS	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMIC LOSS - 20% OF CROP YIELD	<input type="checkbox"/> ANIMALS NON-TARGET FISH - 500 OR MORE	<input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL INCIDENTS - TRIBES	
<input type="checkbox"/> IN PATIENT STATUS - MORE THAN 24 HOURS	<input type="checkbox"/> DRINKING WATER - 10 OR MORE HOMES	<input type="checkbox"/> ANIMALS NON-TARGET BIRDS - 50 OR MORE	<input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL INCIDENTS - STATES	
<input type="checkbox"/> 5 OR MORE PEOPLE - SYMPTOMS	<input type="checkbox"/> AIR - 5 OR MORE PEOPLE EVACUATED	<input type="checkbox"/> LISTED ENDANGERED SPECIES - 1 OR MORE	<input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL INCIDENTS - AIRCRAFT	
<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMIC LOSS - \$20,000 - \$49,999	<input type="checkbox"/> LAND - 1/2 ACRE OR MORE FOR 1 YEAR	<input type="checkbox"/> HIGH PRIORITY - ENDANGERED SPECIES	<input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL INCIDENTS - OTHER	
NAME OF PESTICIDE/MANUFACTURER	REGISTRATION # FROM LABEL	CAT.	DOSE/DILUTION/VOLUME	COMMODITY/SITE TREATED
unknown rodenticide	Unknown	Unk	Unknown	land surrounding ponds
NAME OF PERSON(S)	M/F	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	AGE
1. N/A				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
DESCRIPTION OF EPISODE/DAMAGE:				
On June 20, 2007, the San Bernardino County Agricultural Commissioner (SBD CAC) was informed by a local Fish and Game Officer of a possible pesticide related complaint involving eleven (11) dead Canadian Geese found this morning near the sewage ponds on grounds adjacent to the CA Institution For Men (CIM) prison facility in Chino. The complainant (a CIM water treatment facility employee) who found the dead birds alleges that exposure to a rodenticide treatment performed on June 18, 2007 by Eco Lab in the area surrounding the sewage ponds caused the death of the geese. Since Fish & Game is the lead agency in this complaint investigation per the interagency MOU, the local Fish and Game officer (Mr. Kyle Cheng) will collect the birds, and submit them for tissue necropsy analysis. SBD CAC will assist Fish & Game in investigating this incident.				
PERSON/FIRM ALLEGEDLY RESPONSIBLE FOR EPISODE/DAMAGE:				
Eco Lab, City of Industry office				
IF ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS OR PROPERTY LOSS: OWNER			ADDRESS	
N/A since they are (wild) game birds			same as above	
INVESTIGATING AGENCY/INVESTIGATOR:				
San Bernardino County Agricultural Commissioner				
SUSPECTED VIOLATIONS:		NOTIFICATION: DATE		DATE RECORD SENT
Unknown at this time		U.S. EPA: Ms. Fabiola Estrada		6/20/07
		CAC: Mr. John Gardner		6/20/07
		DIR: Mr. Amalia Neidhardt		6/20/07
		DHS: Dr. Rupali Das		6/20/07
		OEHH: Dr. William Ngai/Robert Schlag		6/20/07
		OTHER:		
DPR ROUTING				
Brank, Lomeli, Shields, Martin, Miller, Motakef, Monk, Pelham, Rutz, Edmiston, Spencer, Shattuck, Scott, Richmond, Sarracino, Watson				

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
PESTICIDE EPISODE CLOSING REPORT
 PR-ENF-055 (REV. 04/03)

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PRIORITY INVESTIGATION NO. 35-SBD-07	TRANSMITTAL DATE 06/20/07	INCIDENT DATE 06/20/07	CLOSING REPORT DATE 09/27/07	SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT ATTACHED YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>																									
NAME OF PESTICIDE ZP Rodent Oat Bait Ag			U.S. EPA OR STATE REGISTRATION NO. 56228-14-12455		RESTRICTED USE YES / NO Yes																								
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS: On June 20, 2007, San Bernardino County Agricultural Commissioner (SBD CAC) was informed by a local Fish and Game Officer of eleven dead Canadian Geese found near the sewage ponds on grounds adjacent to California institution for men (CIM) prison facility in Chino. The SBD CAC staff investigated this incident and determined that On June 14, 2007 Ecolab pest control company applied ZP rodent Oat Bait, EPA Reg number 56228-14-12455 to control ground squirrels around the pond area in CIM. On June 18, 2007, Ecolab applied the same product in another area at CIM (total of ZP applied was 4100 pounds). A Department of Fish and Game (DFG) investigator collected some dead geese for necropsies and further analysis. On September 4, 2007, SBD CAC determined that Ecolab failed to prebait prior to the use of ZP Rodent Oat Ag bait, a violation of use in conflict with label (FAC Code Section 12973). On September 18 test results from (DFG) lab indicated presence of ZP Rodent Oat Bait in the tissues of dead geese. SBD CAC is proposing an enforcement action against Ecolab pest control company.																													
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REPORT PREPARED BY: Ahmed Elhawary, Senior Pesticide Use Specialist.		PHONE NO.: (714) 279-7683		DATE: 09/27/2007																									
DPR REGIONAL OFFICE SUPERVISOR'S SIGNATURE:		PHONE NO.: (714) 279-7011		DATE: 09/27/2007																									

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